

Delta Smelt Fall Habitat Study

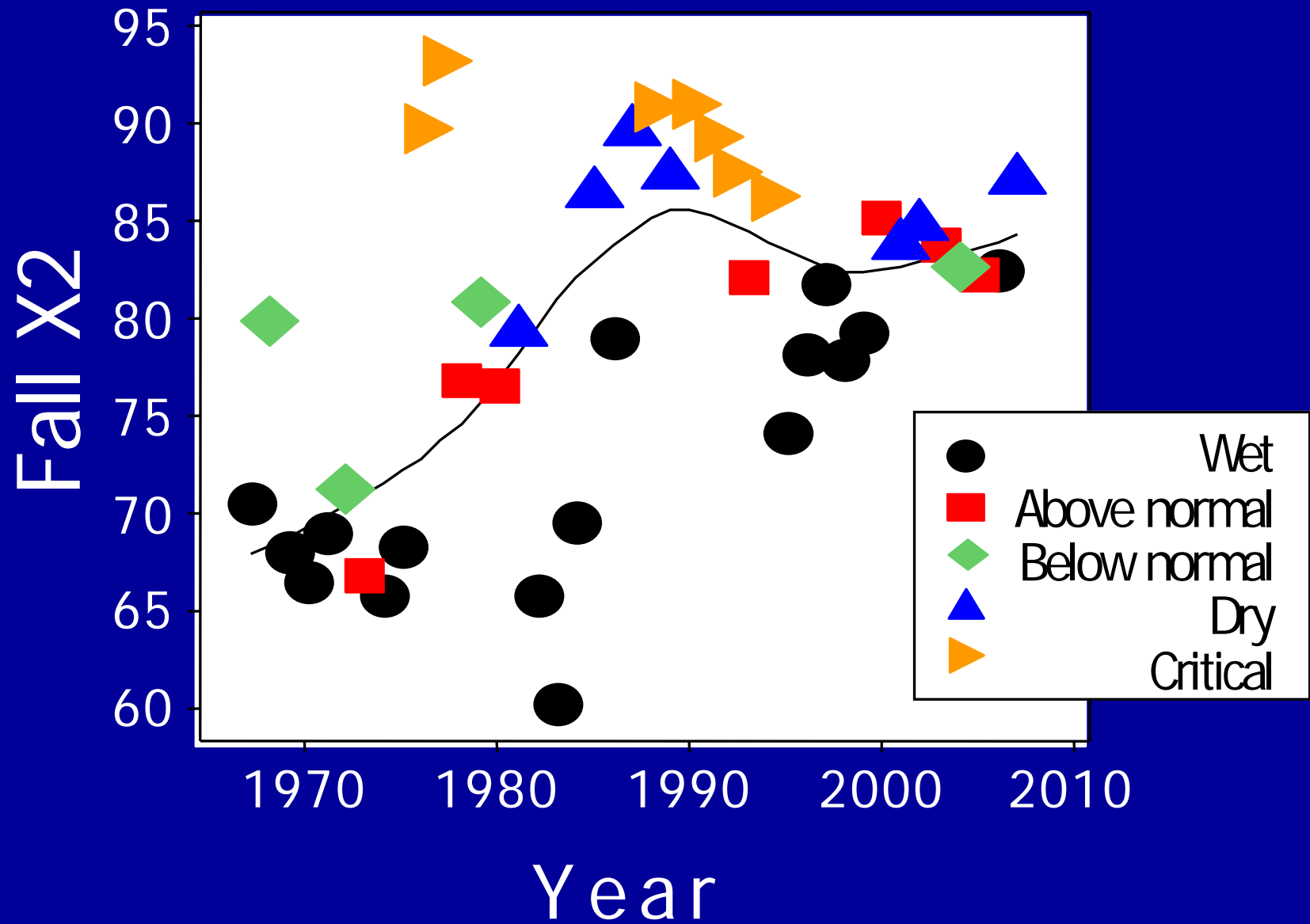
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RPA Component 3

- Restore interannual fall variability

Interannual Variability Reduced



RPA Component 3

- Restore interannual fall variability
- More seaward Fall X2 in
Above Normal & Wet years
- Requires study

The Habitat Study Group

- Independent subgroup of IEP/POD
- Focused on fall X2
- Regulatory component from BO
- Coordinates with IEP

Habitat Study Group Structure

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Peer Review

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Independent
Peer Review
Panel

**IEP/POD
EET**

TODAY

**Public
Technical
Input**

Interaction &
Coordination

Schedule

- Draft Workplan August 2009
- Public workshop and peer review panel September 2009
- Final Study Plan December 15, 2009
- Results inform Action

Public Technical Comments

- Notes posted on web:

http://www.fws.gov/sacramento/Habitat_Study_Group.htm

- Written technical comments to:

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welcomed before July 20, 2009

Today's Discussion

- Focus on technical aspects
- Relevant to Fall Action study
- Clarifying questions during talk
- Brief question periods after talk
- Comments/Suggestions in the afternoon